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## **Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

This communication is a response to the Office action dated July 15, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.